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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed August 20, 2001, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-6, 9 and 13-21 drawn to polypeptides and methods of use with traverse. Applicants also elect arthritis species (a) for initial prosecution.

If there are any questions concerning this submission, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

No fees are believed due; however Examiner is authorized to charge any fees or deposit any credits to Deposit Account 02-2327.

Respectfully submitted,

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